Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 01 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 02 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 01 Apr 2022 at 04:14 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for gradual change to milder conditions through the coming days. Medium for the detail of poorer weather through the transition.

Headline for Friday 01 Apr 2022: Increasingly cloudy with snow spreading to all ranges.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 01 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	20%	70%	80%	40%	20%

Forecast for Friday 01 Apr 2022

Weather: Cloud thickening soon after dawn with showery sleet and snow soon reaching the west coast, then spreading to all ranges by late morning. This clears to scattered mostly light showers by late afternoon. A mostly dry evening with just the odd snow shower, and clear spells in the west.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: During the morning 10-20% becoming 80% during the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate to very poor in snow, widespread through the morning, infrequently during the afternoon. Cloud bases becoming extensive from 500m during the morning, breaking up from the west by late afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	12/14 W	12/15 SW	16/20 SW	18/23 NW	21/27 NW	20/24 NW	16/20 NW
900	11/13 W	12/15 SW	15/19 SW	17/22 NW	20/25 NW	18/23 NW	15/19 NW
600	7/9 SW	10/12 SW	12/16 SW	12/17 NW	13/18 NW	11/16 NW	9/13 NW
300	1/10 W	3/10 SW	4/14 SW	6/18 NW	4/19 NW	3/16 NW	4/14 NW
Glen	1/3 N	3/6 SW	4/8 SW	4/11 NW	8/17 NW	6/15 NW	6/14 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-5/-11	-5/-11	-4/-11	-3/-10	-3/-11	-4/-11	-4/-10
900	-4/-10	-4/-10	-3/-10	-2/-9	-2/-9	-3/-10	-3/-9
600	-2/-6	-2/-7	-1/-6	0/-5	0/-5	-0/-5	-1/-5
300	-0/-2	0/-1	1/-1	2/-1	2/0	1/-1	1/-1
Glen	0/-2	3/1	3/1	4/2	5/2	4/2	4/1
Freezing Level*	100m	200m	300m	500m	500m	500m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Difficult conditions through the morning with severe wind chill, extensive hill fog and quite persistent outbreaks of snow.

Forecast for Saturday 02 Apr 2022
Weather: Largely dry with only the odd light isolated shower possible between the prolonged bright and sunny spells.

Maximum wind: North 15mph or less.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Virtually 100%

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 Celsius increasing plus 7 Celsius for the afternoon
At 800m: Minus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 400-500m

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